

Fallston Community Council Meeting Notes

July 26, 2011

Attendees: Dave Williams, Don McCreesh, Tony Dec, Morita Bruce

Guests (and organization represented): Joe Woods (County Council District B), Corporal Donald Hopps (HC Sheriffs Office)

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Dave Williams. Minutes from the May meeting were not reviewed due to lack of a quorum. Mr. Williams announced that local law enforcement invited the public to "Harford County Public Safety Awareness Night" on August 5th at the Aberdeen Target store.

Sheriff's Office

Cpl Hopps provided Community Policing statistics for May and June in Sector 70 (Fallston/Baldwin/Upper Cross Rd/Bel Air North) and Sector 40 (Abingdon/Joppa/Kingsville). Calls for service in both sectors were slightly down compared to the same months last year.

Old Business

Councilman Joe Woods announced that the draft bill to allow expansion of gas stations in areas with private wells was dead because no County Council member will introduce it.

Mr. Williams said he received confirmation that the letter FCC sent to the State Highway Administration opposing toll increases was received. He also reported that Mr. Brown had spoken with the County Executive's staff and was now reasonably satisfied with the County's response to the dog attack problem he brought to FCC's attention.

New Business & Community Updates

Councilman Woods sent a letter on July 20th to school board members Cassandra Beverly and Leonard. Wheeler asking for a meeting and tour of area schools to discuss various issues. They were invited to attend Community Council meetings in Fallston and Aberdeen, respectively. See attached letter.

Councilman Woods discussed the lead contamination issue in the Grafton Ridge development's water. See attached letter. Contamination appears to be caused by lead in the brass castings and strainer installed during construction by Richmond American about 5 years ago.

A Community Input Meeting will be held August 11 at the Fallston Library, 6:30 pm, to discuss the Chick-fil-A to be built on Route 1 between Milton Avenue and Eutaw Place.

Mr. Williams received an email from Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc. asking if FCC would be interested in a presentation. FCC attendees declined, and Mr. Williams will provide a response.

A new date will be set for discussion of the Fallston Community Area Plan portion of Harford's Master Plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Submitted by Morita Bruce and Dave Williams